

TO SURPRISE THE PASTOR.

Some Handsome Improvements at the Christian Church.

The congregation of the Christian Church, in anticipation of the return of their pastor, Rev. George Darsie, from his trip to the Holy Land, next week, have made some neat and handsome improvements upon their church property. The old brick walks in the yard, leading to the chapel and pastor's study, have been taken up and replaced with handsome artificial stone ones, the steps leading up to the pastor's study door have been removed and replaced with a neat and ornamental portico, a new Brussels carpet has supplanted the old one in the audience room, the chandelier has been removed from the center of the ceiling and will be replaced by electric lights, the chandelier taken out of the audience room has been put up in the chapel and that portion of the church recarpeted, overhauled and repaired. Everything has been done very quietly lest the news might be wafted across the water to Mr. Darsie and now when he returns he will find not only a hearty welcome but a pleasant surprise awaiting him.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXCURSION

To the Ludlow Lagoon and Cincinnati.

The arrangements have all been completed for the Sunday-school Excursion to Cincinnati, Ohio, and the train will leave the Ky. Midland depot at 6 a. m., the 10th day of July (Wednesday). Fare for the round trip will be one dollar for Sunday-school children, parents and teachers. For other persons it will be (\$1.50) one dollar and fifty cents. A coupon will be attached to each ticket admitting to Lagoon at Ludlow, which point will be the end of railroad service. Many attractions at the Lagoon will be free, such as the theatricals in open air and concerts, etc. Others are charged for, such as ride on launches, roller coasters, etc., the usual charge for which is 10 cents, but to each person wearing our excursion badge it will be half price or 5 cents.

Tickets must be purchased before the day of starting and we must know the probable number in order to secure sufficient coaches. All other information can be had at J. W. R. Williams & Co's., Drug Store or of Mr. C. D. Bercaw at the Midland office.

County Sunday-schools must ascertain the number as near as possible and report as soon as possible in the next week. All schools in county included.

U. V. WILLIAMS.

Chairman State Board of Examiners.

Dr. Baxter returned Thursday from Lexington where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association. He was elected Chairman of the State Board of Examiners, and also of the committee appointed to advise with the State Board of Health—the body that has done such excellent work of late in ridding the State of quack medical men—as to the feasibility of framing a law so that the said board will in the future look after the illegal practitioners of dental surgery in the State.

Smith Hung.

"Bad Tom" Smith, the mountain desperado, was hung at Jackson, Breathitt county, yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock.

Nice Walks.

The Frankfort Artificial Stone Co. is still putting in nice work all over the city, having recently laid one of the hexagonal block walks for Mr. Virgil Hewitt, from his front gate to the door of his residence on Wapping street and are now putting down a solid block walk in front of the residence of Mrs. L. A. Thomas on Washington street. The walks at the Christian Church were also put in by it.

Matrimonial.

GORE-HALL—Mr. John B. Gore, of Indiana, and Miss Izella Hall, of Owen county, were married at the County Clerk's office on Wednesday by County Judge Ben. G. Williams.

HANCOCK—BAKER—Mr. Graves Hancock and Miss Susan Baker were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, near Switzer, this county.

KLAREN—BAUER—Mr. Nicholas Klaren and Miss Emelia Bauer were married in this city on Wednesday.

Successfully Launched.

One of the barges built by the Government on Bosworth street, West Side, was launched Thursday morning. When the props were knocked out she slid down the ways and took the water like a duck. Only three of the workmen were on her, although a small crowd had gathered to witness the event.

DEATHS.

CHISM—Mr. Green Chism, an old and highly respected resident of this county, died at his home near Bald Knob on Sunday. His funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Barn Burned.

The large barn of Mr. Jas. A. Holt, who lives on the old Judge Innes or Capt. Harry Todd farm, on the Peak's Mill pike, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Oakley Races.

The Queen & Crescent route will sell tickets from all stations in Kentucky to Cincinnati and return at one and one-third fare daily July 26th, to morning trains, to August 6th, account Oakley Races. Ask Queen & Crescent agents for particulars.

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Pea Ridge.

Frequent showers and excellent crops. Gardens that a few weeks ago were suffering from the cut worms are now in splendid condition.

The piety of the ridge is too well known to need comment.

Rev. H. M. Polsgrove will conduct a protracted meeting at the schoolhouse on the Benson pike, commencing this evening at half past seven. Notice is also given that the same gentleman will preach at Pea Ridge schoolhouse to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. James Crates, of the Methodist Church, preached at the schoolhouse on the Benson pike last Sunday night. Mr. Crates is well and favorably known here. Our people first made his acquaintance some years ago when he came through here, being then connected with the Salvation Army.

Rev. Dr. Blayney preached at the schoolhouse last Sunday week. All our people will be very glad to hear him again.

Mr. A. N. Tracy's baby, who has been very sick, is much better.

The Ridge is billed with the announcement that the Populists of Franklin county will hold a convention at the courthouse July 1st to nominate a candidate for the Legislature and send delegates to the State Convention at Louisville July 4th.

Mr. Gordon's little son, Alec, was so unfortunate as to fall off a fence and break his arm last week, but is now getting better.

Two of our young men, exercising their constitutional right to free speech, gave rise to the absurd story that there was a fight during divine service here last Sunday week. Both orators only need a little ashes and sack cloth to make their repentance complete. What their remarks lacked in politeness was more than made up by the earnest, vehement manner of delivery; but there was no fight, Mr. Editor, nor any resemblance to one, nor anything to manufacture a fight of. If the well-meaning but misguided gentleman who tried to persuade the young men to give up their free speech right for the present by threats of the grand jury, with all its attendant horrors, had only just gotten some weapons and offered to arm the pair of them, they would have instantly been convinced of the truth of this statement.

It is understood that Miss Nanie Baker will teach the Pea Ridge school this session.

The school trustees have made a levy of ten cents on the \$100 worth of property for school purposes. They had the right, it seems, to levy twenty-five cents on the \$100 for four years, but not wishing to collect more than was absolutely necessary to pay the claims they fixed the tax at ten cents for one year. The district treasurer will be at the schoolhouse July 20th to receive the tax. After that date the treasurer will be compelled to give a list of those who fail to pay to the sheriff for collection, with increased percentage and penalty attached.

Mr. John Dooley will teach the Dalton school in Shelby county this session. Mr. Dooley taught two sessions here, besides subscription schools, and gave satisfaction to the pupils and patrons. The trustees and patrons of the Dalton school are to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Dooley, who is a good teacher and a very clever gentleman.

Messrs Polk and Ben Tracy are going to Louisville on the 4th of July with their command, the McCreary Guards.

Mr. Jim Tracy has a first class cabbage and melon patch.

The grain crop here, rye, wheat and oats are pronounced good. Nearly all the wheat is cut, some few fields of rye seem to be too ripe.

Our people have all been so busy that they scarcely have time to go to town to learn anything of politics. Some are of course

grumbling, but politics were never in better shape. A voter can favor either silver, gold, paper, high or low tariff and yet be a consistent member of the Democratic or Republican parties.

Mr. Stoops, of Kansas, who bought the Russell farm, arrived here several weeks ago, but as his farm had been rented by the agent for two years he can't of course get possession. Mr. Stoops and his family are encamped in the wagon in which they made the journey from Kansas in six weeks. Mr. Stoops has been busy fencing since his arrival; has hauled lumber and will shortly commence to build.

Quite a number of the friends of Col. Breckinridge were pleased to see him in Frankfort last week where he argued the case of the people of Lexington against their officials and got a decision in his favor. The mayor and officials of Lexington thought that under the new charter they had a right to hold their offices for a term to which they had never been elected without so much as saying by your leave. Nearly all the city officials voted against Col. Breckinridge last primary, nominating Owens by 265. Superstitious Breckinridge men said there was no luck in the majority figures for Owens because added together they make 13. The Breckinridge forces, to a man, supported Judge Denny, the Republican rival of Owens. Denny will undoubtedly be given a seat in the present Congress. This gets even with Owen's supporters. But the Breckinridge men are not through yet, for this decision of the Court of Appeals compels the official to run for a re-election and there are enough Breckinridge voters to prevent them getting nominated, or if nominated to join the Republicans to prevent their election, then look at all the fine fat offices—street inspectors, health officers, fire department, poor-house, police and street hands. All these places to be filled and the Breckinridge voters are in clover. Return ye ransomed sinners home, its royal feast that is spread.

A petition is being circulated here for signatures asking the county court to open the polls to take the sense of the people on the free pike question.

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